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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of **Denis TOULLIER, Jean-Pierre BLONDEL, Eric BRANDON,**  
and **Patrice LE ROUX**

**MULTIBAND RAMAN AMPLIFIER**

Our Ref. Q59763

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 12 sheets of the specification, claims and abstract, and 1 sheets of formal drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

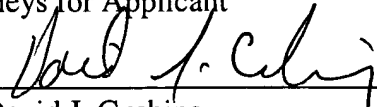
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	10 - 20	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=	0	x	\$78.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$690.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$690.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$690.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from June 21, 1999 based on French Application No. 9907814. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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